

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

FRANK J. RAGEN

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For: Baby Support Wrap



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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 20, 2000.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 5, line 22, after "system.", insert---Support pad 102 is of generally planar construction and of a selected thickness so as to be flexible.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Amended) A baby support comprising:
 - (a) a piece of fabric, the fabric sized to substantially encapsulate a baby, the fabric having attached thereto means for receiving a support pad; [and]
 - (b) [a]the support pad of uniformly planar construction [positioned adjacent to the fabric]sized to support the head and back of a baby; and
wherein when the support pad is inserted in the means for receiving the support pad, the support pad provides support for a baby's head and back when the fabric is wrapped about the baby.
2. (Amended) The baby support of Claim 1[, further] wherein the means for receiving a support pad comprises[ing] a piece of material secured to the fabric about the periphery of the piece of material so as to form a pouch, said pouch configured to receive the